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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

The "Bulls" Desist in Their Efforts and

Wheat and Corn Prices Drop Slightly.

The Cash Demand, However, Keeps Figures Within Half a Cent of the Day Before-Better Prices for Hog Products.

MONEY STOCKS AND BONDS.

Excessive Duliness Reigned in New York-C. & O. and Big Four the Active Stocks. NEW YORK, Ang. 7 .- Money on call was easy at 212@312 per cent., the last loan being made at 3, closing offered at 3c.

Prime mercantile paper, 434@612 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but strong at \$4.85 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.8712 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 156,388 shares, including the following: Atchison, 12.395; Missouri Pacific, 5,830; Northwestern, 4:265; Northern Pacific, preferred, 7,410; Reading, 7,785; St. Paul, 16,-

030; Union Pacific, 3,720. The stock market again showed a loss, in the amount of business, and specultion was in that degree less interesting than those of previous few days. The market was irregular, and prices at times sagged off slowly while the movement in everything except the few leading shares was confined to the smallest fractions, and were generally without special significance. The belief gained ground that the bull leaders were desirous of shaking off some of their too numerous small followers and during most of the day did nothing and allowed prices to sag under the assaults of the traders, while outside centers were also seemingly doing little, though London bought some of its favorites, which business, however, amounted to small proportions. The Chicago people who were so lately prominent in the upward movement were conspicuous by their absence, and the realizations included were sufficient to check the upward tendency in prices. The opening was generally firm, but while Delaware & Hudson were exceptionally strong with a rise of 24 per cent., in but few cases were the further advances of any moment Were the further advances of any moment.

Lake Erie & Western preferred was a feature and rapidly rose 1½ per cent. and later rose ¼ more. The Chesapeake & Ohio stocks, and C., C., C. & St. Louis preferred, also made marked advances, but outside of these the market had a drooping tendency, which lasted throughout the forenoon, and at 12 o'clock almost everything traded in was slightly lower than at the opening. After that time there was some support given After that time there was some support given prices, while the selling slackened off, and, while the market became extremely dull there was a firm tone to the dealings, and before 2 P. M. most of the list had reached the highest prices of the day, and were fractionally higher. Considerable anima-tion was developed in Missouri Pacific & St. Paul, but the rest of the list was quiet to dull. There was a renewal of the selling in the last hour, and prices again yielded, but the tone at the close was firm, with the dullness very marked. The only really active stocks were St. Paul, Chesapeake & Ohio common were St. Paul, Chesapeake & Ohio common and Atchison. The final changes are about equally divided between gains and losses, but are usually for slight fractions only. the important advances including Chesapeake & Ohio, and Lake Erie & Western preferred, 15s each, and Chesapeake & Ohio seconds preferred, 13s, while San Francisco preferred sold of 13.

preferred sold off 134. Railroad bonds were quiet, the sales reaching \$1,305,000, and Kansas & Texas sixes contributed \$106,000, and Richmond & Allegheny first receipts \$103,000. The market was generally firm, the only feature being the strength in the Kansas & Texas issues, and the final changes are small and quite irregular. Kansas & Texas fives rose

Government bonds were dull and steady.

State bonds were dull and steady. Closing quotations were: Four per ct. reg...1281s Lake Erie & West. 191 Four per ct. coup. 128 L. E. & W.pref.... 6338 Four and a 28 reg. 105 4 Lake Shore...... 103 38 Four and a 12s reg. 105 34
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Four and a 12s coup 106 78
Pacific 6s of '95. 118
Louisianast'pd 4s. 88 78
Missouri 6s. ... 100 14
Tenn. new set. 6s 105
Tenn. new set. 5s 100
Tenn. new set. 5s 100
Tenn. new set. 3s. 73
Can. Southern 2ds. 98 12
Cen. Pacific 1sts. 114 14
Den. & R. G. 1sts. 120 12
Den. & R. G. 4s. 79
Den. & R N'west'n deb's 5s.114 | O. & Mississippi... 2238 Oregon & Trans 6810518 O. & M. pref 87 St. L.&I.M.gen. 58 853 Ontario & West... 17 St. L. & S.F. gen.m.118 Ore. Improvement 53¹2
St. Paul eonsols... 125¹2 Ore. Navigation... 95
St. P., C. & P. 1sts.117¹8 Ore. & Trans.... 33
T. P. L. G. Tr. rets. 90¹2 Pacific Mail..... 34¹4
T. P. R. G. Tr. rets. 37¹4 Peoria, D. & E.... 22¹4

 West Shore
 10638
 Pullman Palace
 180

 Adams Express
 151
 Reading
 445g

 Alton & T. H.
 44
 Rock Island
 973g

 Alton & T. H.
 pref. 105
 St. Louis & S. F.
 271g

 American Express1161g
 St. L. & S. F.
 pref. 571g

 Bur., C. R. & N.
 21
 St. L. & S. F.
 1st pref. 109

 Canada Pacific
 583g
 St. Paul
 72

 Canada Southern
 524g
 St. Paul pref
 113

 Central Pacific
 343g
 St. Paul & Omaha
 335g

 C. & O.
 pref.
 1sts
 685g
 St. Paul & O.
 pref.
 961g

 C. & O.
 pref.
 2ds
 42
 Tenn.
 Coal & Iron
 39

 Chicago & Alton
 125
 Texas Pacific
 201g

 C. B. & Q
 1033g
 T. & O.
 Cen.
 pref.
 531g

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 14
 Union Pacific
 605g

Del. Lack. & W. . 14434 Western Union ... 8518 Den. & R. G. 16 Am. Cotton Oil ... 5334 East Tennessee.... 93 Colorado Coal.... 27 E. Tenn. 1st pref. 70½ Homestake...... 8½ E. Tenn. 2d pref. 23¼ Iron Silver......195

Erie 263 Ontario 34
Erie preferred 651 Quicksilver 614
Fort Wayne 157 Quicksilver pref 36 Fort Worth & Den..... Sutro. 4
Hocking Valley... 14
Houston & Texas. 8
Illinois Central... 117
Atch., Top. & S. F. 364

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the

Range in Prices of Leading Articles.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 .- The trend of wheat values was downward to-day. The local crowds have been working the "bull" side of the market for the past two or three days. but this morning the feeling was weak in the extreme, before as well as after the opening. Cables came in unfavorable, both spot and futures of wheat at Liverpool being quoted lower, with a limited demand. The increase for the week in the quantity on ocean passage, according to the board's report, was 880,000 bushels, but Beerbohm made the increase 1,040,000 bushels and explained that it was almost all Russian wheat. This was regarded as a "bear" circumstance. Coupled with the depressing cables was the fine weather on this side and free movement of wheat into the primary markets. Influences were, in fact, pretty generally favorable for lower prices, barring the good cash demand for both wheat and flour, and this did not appear to have as much weight, either yesterday or to-day, as the "bulls" had hoped for and confidently expected. The opening was 40 3sc under yesterday's closing range, and before noon the market weak-14@3sc more, December selling down to 781sc. At that figure a prominent local operator was a free buyer, taking, it is said, fully 1,500,000 bushels of December at 7814c and under. The effect of this buying was to check the decline, and the market slowly rallied to the opening price, or 781sc. Later it again became weak and receded to

the session, though there were periods of temporary activity. The feeling on the whole was easier, and trading was at slightly lower prices than yesterday. The market was easy and offerings were quite free, influenced some by the fine weather, and prices declined 4c. A large local speculator was a buyer on the decline, and the market rallied, eased off a little, and closed 4c lower than yesterday. There was some selling on country account early in the day. try account early in the day.
The demand for cash corn when the market opened also had a strengthening influence on the market. Cables were less favorable to holders, and domestic markets were easy. There was less trading in oats, and a quiet and easier feeling prevailed, but price changes were confined to a small range. Considerable interest was manifested in the market for mess pork throughout the day. Prices were advanced 10@15c, and the market closed steady at outside figures. The market for lard attracted considerable attention. Early the feeling was firm and prices were advanced .07½@.10c. Later prices receded .02½@.05c. At the close it rallied again and ruled firm. Fair attention was given short ribs. Early the feeling was stronger and prices ruled .0212@.05c higher. Later prices receded again, toward the close rallied .05@.0712c, and closed steady. The leading futures

Options.	Open'g.	Highest.	Lineest.	Closing
Wheat-Sept	7612	7658	7614	765
Dec	7819	7819	781g	784
Year	76	7614	76	7614
Corn-Sept	36	36	35%	357
October	36			36
Dec	3534	3534	3514	
Oats-Sept	205g	203	2058	205
October .	207e			203
May	2434			243
Pork-Sept	\$10.6212	\$10.75	\$10.60	\$10.70
October .		10.5719	10.45	10.55
Jan	9.80	9.9212	9.7712	9.921
Lard-Sept	6.3212	6.45	6.3219	6.45
October.	6.3712		6.3712	6.45
Year	6.0712			6.10
Sh't ribs-Sept	6.45	5.55	5.45	5.524
Cetober.	5.45	5.5212	5.45	5.251
Jan	4.9212			5.00

Cash quotations were as 10110ws: Flour dull and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 765sc; No. 3 spring wheat, new, 71½c; No. 2 red, 7634@767sc; No. 2 corn, 36½@36¼c; No. 2 oats, 205sc; No. 2 rye, 42½@43c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.26; prime timothy-seed, \$1.42@1.43; mess pork, per brl, \$10.70@10.75; lard, per fb, 6.37½@6.40c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.45@5.55c; dry-salted shoulders (hoved) 4.57b@55c; dry-salted shoulders (hoved) ders (boxed), 4.8712@5c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.75@5.8712c; whisky, distillers' fin-ished goods per gallon, \$1.02; sugars un-

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was active for the finest grades. but prices were unchanged. Eggs in good

Receipts—Flour, 18,000 brls; wheat, 202,000 bu; corn, 492,000 bu; oats, 293,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 40,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 179,000 bu; corn, 200,000 bu; oats, 201,000 bu; rye, none; barley,

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis,

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- Flour-Receipts, 20,011 packages; exports, 12,733 brls, 6,-666 sacks. The market was heavy and moderately active. Sales, 17,600 brls. Corn-meal dull

Wheat-Receipts, 42,900 bu; exports, 28,-981 bu; sales, 928,000 bu futures, 109,000 bu spot. Spot market was dull, 12@34c lower and heavy; new No. 2 red, 8534@8614c in elevator, 8612@87c affoat, 8534@8712c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 83c; ungraded red, 79@8612c; steamer No. 2 red, 85@8634c; steamer No. 3 red, 75@7612e; No. 2 red, 88c in store. Options were moderately active, 58@34c lower and heavy; No. 2 red, August, 85@8514c. closing at 85c; September, 84¹8@84¹2c, closing at 84¹sc; October, 84⁷8@85¹sc, closing at 84⁷sc; November closing at 86¹sc; December, 87¹8@87¹2c, closing at 87¹4c; January closing at 88³sc; May, 91⁷sc.

Rye firm. Barley malt dull.

Corn—Receipts 156 700 hp. cornects 51 400

Corn-Receipts, 156,700 bu; exports, 51,400 bu; sales, 280,000 bu futures, 131,000 bu spot. Spot market was dull and weaker; No. 2, 4334c in elevator, 4378@44c afloat; No. 2 white, 51c; ungraded mixed, 4314@ 4414c. Options were dull and weak; August, 4334c; September, 4378c@44c, closing at 4378c; October, 4418@44 3-16c, closing at 4418c; November, 4438c; December, 4358c.

Oats—Receipts, 164,700 bu; exports, 1,124 bu. Sales, 610,000 bu futures, 86,000 bu spot. The spot market was quiet and

lower. Options were fairly active and heavy; August, 2634c; September, 2638c; October, 2658c; spot No. 2 white, 34@3412c; mixed Western, 25@29c; white Western, 34@40c; No. 2 Chicago, 28c. Hay firm and in fair demand.

Hops quiet and easy.

Coffee — Options opened dull at unchanged to 5 points up, and closed barely steady at 5@10 points down. Sales, 27,500 bags, including: August, 14.85c; September, 14.90@15.10c; October, 15.00@15.05c; November, 15.05c; December, 14.90@15.05c; March, 14.95@15.10e; May, 15.00@15.10c. Spot Rio a shade easier; fair cargoes, 1814c. Sugar-Raw quiet and nominal; refined firm and in better demand. Molasses-For-eign dull; New Orleans quiet. Rice steady

Tailow irregular and unsettled. Rosin steady and quiet Eggs firmer and in good demand; West-Pork steady and fairly active; mess, inspected. \$12@12.50; mess, uninspected, \$11.75 and more active; pickled hams, 11@11\(^12\)c. Sales pickled bellies, 12\(^12\)bs, 7\(^3\)sc; smoked bellies 9\(^3\)4c; pickled shoulders, 5\(^3\)4c. Middles dull. Lard—Options opened 6\(^2\)8 points up, lost 2\(^2\)3 points, and closed dull; sales 500 tierces Western steam, delivery in two weeks, for export, 6.75c; 50 tierces spot, 6.70c; September, 6.75c; October, 6.75@6.76c;

November, 6.53c; December, 6.49c; January, 6.45c; February, 6.49c. Butter steady and quiet; Western dairy, 10@1212c; Western creamery, 11@17c; Western factory, 8@1212c. Cheese in moderate demand and firm; Western, 7c.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti-

more, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Flour quiet and un-changed. Wheat—Fine weather, lower cables and large increase in amount on passage put prices down 420 se, but the market was better prices down \(^14\pi^3\)se, but the market was better sustained than at other points; No. 2 red, eash, 73\)\(^1\)se: August, \(^{73\}\)se? \(^{73\}\)se, closing at \(^{73\}\)se asked; September, \(^{73\}\)se? \(^{74\}\)se, closing at \(^{74\}\)se bid; December, \(^{77\}\)se? \(^{77\}\)se? \(^{12\}\)c, closing at \(^{77\}\)se; year, \(^{73\}\)se. Corn lower, with offerings greater than the demand; No. 2 mixed, cash, \(^{33\}\)se; September, \(^{33\}\)se; closing at \(^{33\}\)se; September, \(^{33\}\)se; \(^{33\}\)se; Closing at \(^{33\}\)se; September, \(^{33\}\)se; Oats easier; No. 2, cash, \(^{19\}\)c bid; August and September, 20c bid; May, \(^{237\}\)se \(^{24\}\se. Rye better; No. 2, 40c. Barley—No market. Hay active and firm; fair to fancy prairie, \(^{57.50\}\)se \(^{55.50}\)se \(^{55.50}\); timothy, \(^{\$11\}\)o14; the latter for fancy oid. Bran easy at \(^{47\}\)o48\\\\\\^{120}\c. Flaxseed active at \(^{\$1.23\}\)\operate \(^{21.25}\). Butter steady; latter for fancy oid. Bran easy at 47@48\cdot 2c. Flax-seed active at \$1.23\cdot 201.25. Butter steady; creamery, 14@16c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs higher at 12c. Corn-meal active at \$2\vec 2.05. Whisky steady \$1.02. Provisions firm but very quiet; pork, \$11.25. Lard—Prime steam, nominal at 6c. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 5c; longs and ribs, 5.65\vec 5.75c; short clear, 5.85\vec 5.95c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.50c; longs and ribs, 6.25\vec 6.30c; short clear, 6.37\cdot 2\vec 6.45c. Hams unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 119,000 bu; corn, 97,000 bu; oats, 53,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 11,000 bris; wheat, 186,000 bu; corn, 75,000 bu; oats, 52,000 bu. PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 7.—Flour—Market dull, except for choice old winters, which were scarce and wanted. Wheat opened weak. Futures beyond this month delined about 190, but cash No. 2 red wanted to fill freights, and but cash No. 2 red wanted to fill freights, and the August option ruled steady. Rejected, in grain depot, 70c; rejected, in export elevator, 78c; ungraded, in grain depot, 86c; No. 3 red, in export elevator, 78c; No. 2 red, in export elevator, 84c; No. 2 red, August, 834284c; September, 8342834c; October, 8442c; November, 8442854c. Corn—Options barely steady. Car lots quiet but firm; No. 2 mixed, track and grain depot, 46c; No. 2 mixed, August, 434244c; September, 434244c; October 4448443c; November, 4442443c. Oats—Car lots dull and barely steady; No. 3 white, 3242c; No. 2 white, 34426c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, August, 34426c; September, 30423034c; October. 30342314c; November, 3123142c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 1542616c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bris; wheat, 65,000 bu; corn, 3,500 bu; oats, 20,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 17,000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—Flour steady. Wheat easy: No. 2 red. 77c; receipts, 12,000 bu; shipments, 6,000 bu. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 38c. Oats heavy; No. 2 mixed, 244@251gc; new, 22c. Rye weaker; No. 2, 44@45c. Pork firm at \$11.37½. Lard strong at 6.15c. Bulk meats and bacon firm. Whisky steady; sales, 473 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.02. Butter steady. Sugar in light demand; hard refined, 834 2914c; New Orleans, 74 284c. Eggs firm at 111cc.

wheat from local elevators, but the demand was no better than usual and prices were not improved. The few samples of fresh receipts ofproved. The few samples of fresh receipts of-fered sold at parices that were fully as good as yesterday. The receipts were 24 car-loads, and 81 car-loads were shipped out. The closing quo-tations were: No. 1 hard, on track, 98c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 87c; August, 784c; September, 864sc; December, 78c; on track, 88@89c; No. 2 Northern, on track, 83@84c.

Northern, on track, 83 \$\alpha\$84c.

BALTIMORE, Ang. 7.—Wheat—Western easy;
No. 2 winter red, spot, 85\(^1_2\alpha\$85\(^3_4\)c; August, 83\(^4_4\)a84c; September, 82\(^4_4\)a82\(^7_6\)c; December, 85\(^1_4\)c. Corn—Western quiet; mixed, spot, 45\(^6_5\)c; August, 43\(^1_4\)c; September, 43\(^4_4\)a43\(^1_4\)c. Oats steady; Western white, 33\(^3_3\)35\(^1_4\)c; Western mixed, 29\(^4_3\)30c; graded No. 2 white, 35\(^3_3\)35\(^1_4\)c; graded No. 2 mixed, 29\(^4_2\)20. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy, \$16\(^3_4\)16.50. Provisions dull, Butter steady; creamery, 15\(^4_3\)17c. Eggs firm; fresh, 14c. Other articles unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 bris; wheat, 75,000 bu; corn, 24,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 26,000 bris; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 113,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 179,000 bu; corn, 8,000 bu.

TOLEDO, Aug. 7.—Wheat dull and lower; cash, 79¹4c; August, 78⁵sc; September, 78¹2c; December, 81³sc. Corn steady and firm; cash, 37¹4c. Oats quiet; cash, 25c. Clover-seed dull; cash, \$4.45; October, \$4.40. Receipts—Wheat, 131, 000 bu; corn, 7,800 bu; oats, 1,700 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 83c; No. 2 red, eash, 785c; August, 78½c; September, 78¾c; December, 81½c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 38c; August and September, 38c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 22½c: No. 2 white, cash, 26c. Receipts—Wheat, 39,000 bu; corn, 600 bu; oats, 9,200 bu.

OIL CITY, Aug. 7.—National Transit certificates ope ned at \$1.003s; highest, \$1.01; lowest, \$1.003s; closed at \$1.0012. Sales, 373,000 brls; clearances, 682,000 brls; charters, 43,649 brls; shipments, 54,069 brls; runs, 52,348

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Petroleum opened firm at \$1.00, and after moving up to \$1.003s on light trading, reacted and closed steady at \$1.00. Sales, 461,000 bris. Turpentine quiet at 4012 @4114c. PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—Petroleum dull but steady. National Transit certificates opened at \$1.0012; closed at \$1.0038; highest, \$1.01; lowest,

CHARLESTON, Aug. 7 .- Turpentine firm at SAVANNAH, Aug. 7.-Turpentine firm at WILMINGTON, Aug. 7.-Turpentine firm at

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 11 5-16c; middling Orleans, 11 9-16c; sales, 456 bales. Futures closed dull but steady; sales, 33,300 bales; August, 10.65c; September, 10.26c; October, 10.07c; November, 9.96c; De cember, 9.96c; January, 10c; February, 10.05c; March, 10.12c; April, 10.18c; May, 10.26c; June, 10.32c.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7 .- Cotton steady; middling, 11c; low middling, 104c; good ordinary, 93sc; net and gross receipts, 4 bales; exports, coastwise, 503 bales; sales, none; stock, 5,498

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—Cotton firm and act-tive; middling, 614c; sales, 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 7,500 bales of American.

Metals. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Copper irregular, with an upward tendency; lake, August, 11.85c; G. M. copper, 9.40c. Lead dull but steady; domes-tic, 3.87 c. Tin firm and brisker in tone; Straits, ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.-Lead easy at 3.70 23.80c.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Unchanged-Light Hogs a Shade Higher, Others Barely Steady, Closing Weak.

Indianapolis, Aug. 7. CATTLE-Receipts, 250; shipments, 75. Most of the offerings were of butcher grades, and the market was about the same. Good shipping

grades, if here, would sell about at prices.	last week's
Export grades	3.75@4.10
Stockers, 500 to 850 ths	2.75@3.40 2.25@2.75 2.65@3.00
Good to choice cows	1.75@2.40 2.50@2.75
Fair to medium cows	2.00@2.30 1.25@1.75 1.50@2.50
Veals, common to good	2.75@3.75 15.00@30.00
Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; shipm Quality fair. The market opened a	

on lights, but barely steady on heavy; closed weak. All sold. Light.....\$1.55@4.65

 Mixed
 4.40@4.45

 Heavy
 4.25@4.35

 Heavy roughs
 3.25@4.00

SHEEP-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,200, Quality fair. The market was steady at un-

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 48 car-loads for the market, 35 car-loads for exportation, and 27 car-loads for city slaughterers ditation, and 27 car-loads for city slaughterers direct. The opening prices for good steers were a trifle stronger than on Monday, but the market closed barely steady. The extremes for steers, all natives, were \$3.60\tilde{a}4.90 per 100 pounds; bulls, \$2.10\tilde{a}3.20. Exports from this port today, 1,270 beeves and 4,460 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2,400. The market was firmer and higher, with a good clearance at \$2.50\tilde{a}3.25 per 100 pounds for grassers and buttermilk calves, \$3.50\tilde{a}4.25 for mixed lots, and \$4.50\tilde{a}6.25 for yeals.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000, and 2,000 were carried

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000, and 2,000 were carried over from yesterday. The market was quiet and steady for sheep, and active and 25250c per 100 steady for sheep, and active and 25 250c per 100 | 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls pounds higher for lambs. Sheep sold at \$3.500 OBO, 32-inch, 131c; Methuen AA, 121c; Oak-5.25 per 100 pounds, and lambs at \$5.50 27.50, with about five car-loads of choice lambs at

Hogs-Receipts, 6.000. The market was firmer, with sales alive at \$4.60@5,10 per 100

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—The Live Stock Indi-cator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,778; ship-ments, 3,442; good, thick Texas and native dressed beef steers active and steady to a shade higher; common dull and weak; stockers and feeding steers steady; good to choice corn-fed steers. \$4\alpha 4.25; common to medium, \$3\alpha 3.55; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.60@3; cows, \$1.50 22.50; grass range steers, \$1.75@2.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,575; shipments, 1,361. Market strong to 5c higher, closing weak; good to choice light, \$4.27\204.32\2; heavy and mixed,

\$4.05@4.25. Sheep—Receipts, 432; shipments, 130. Market steady; good to choice muttons, \$3.75@4; common to medium, \$2.50@3.50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 6,000. The market was steady; beeves, \$4.20@ 4.55; steers, \$3.50@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.60@3; Texas cattle, \$1.60@3.10; natives and halfbreeds, \$3.30@3.80. Hogs-Receipts, 14,500; shipments, 6,000. The market was steady; mixed, \$4.25@4.55; heavy, \$4.10@4.40; light, \$4.35@4.75; skips, \$3.50@

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 3,500. The market was steady, but a shade weaker; natives, \$3.60\(\alpha\)4.70; Westerns, \$3.60\(\alpha\)4.10; Texans, \$3.40\(\alpha\)4.15; lambs, \$4.75\(\alpha\)5.75.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 800. The market was active and strong. Choice heavy native steers, \$4.30@4.45; fair to good native steers, \$3.80@4.25; stockers fair to good native steers, \$3.80\alpha4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25\alpha2.50; rangers, corn-fed, \$3.25\alpha3.75; grass-fed \$2.30\alpha3.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 1,000. The market opened strong, but closed tame. Fair to choice heavy, \$4.35\alpha4.50; packing, \$4.25\alpha4.40; light grades, fair to best, \$4.40\alpha4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 2,200. The market was active and firm. Fair to choice, \$3.40\alpha4.50. Lamba \$3.75\alpha5.50

\$3.40@4.50. Lambs, \$3.75@5.50. BUFFALO, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 91 carloads through and 5 car-loads for sale. Market steady and unchanged. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9 car-loads through and 5 car-loads for sale. Sheep unchanged. Lambs higher. Good to best sheep, \$4.75\varpii 5; fair to good, \$4.50\varpii 4.75; common, \$4\varpii 4.50; lambs, good to best, \$6.35\varpii 6.50; fair to good, \$6\varpii 6.25; common, \$5.50\varpii 6.

car-loads for sale. Market active and higher. Medium, \$4.55@4.70; mixed, \$4.65@4.80; Yorkers, \$4.70@4.90; pigs, \$4.90. EAST LIBERTY, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 940; shipments, 980. Market closed steady. Prime, \$4.10 \(\pi 4.30 \); fair to good, \$3.75 \(\pi 4.10 \); common, \$3 \(\pi 3.50 \); stockers, \$2.75 \(\pi 3 \). Three car-loads of cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,500. Market firm. Light Yorkers, \$4.70 \(\pi 4.80 \); medium and light Philadelphias, \$4.50 \(\pi 4.65 \); heavy hogs, \$4.40 \(\pi 4.50 \). Three car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

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Sheep-Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,400. Market steady. Prime, \$4.70@5; fair to good, \$3.50@4.50; common, \$1.50@2.50; lambs. \$4.50@ CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 910; shipments, none. The market was steady. Sheep—Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 1,600. The market was strong. Lambs active and strong

Hogs steady. Common and light, \$3.75 \$4.60; flax, 202; packing and butchers', \$4.40 \$4.55. Receipts, 16 \$25c.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Noticeable Improvement in Trade, with a

activity. There were a good many buyers in, who were making liberal purchases, and reports from salesmen on the road were very encouraging. Prices are steady. The New York Bulletin of the 6th says of the trade in dry goods: "The closing days of last week showed very conclusively that the early visitors are in the right temper to insure a very energetic inauguration of the new season. They want the new things in all classes and kinds, and, furthermore, want them right away. Our jobbers are in shape to gratify their wants and stimulate them to the highest attainable point. Every large house has a thoroughly complete and elegantly assorted offering now ready for the visitors. Not only this, but several of our representative, jobbers are already in the field with 'special' offerings in the interest of their patrons. It is very probable that to-morrow will see the fall campaign in good initial movement. All of the jobbers report that for the preceding week their autumn sales, although not conspienced. though not conspicuously large, were, at any rate, well in advance of last year's record for the corresponding period. The new season is welcomed with every confidence in its ultimate result. A healthy, natural fall business is very generally expected, devoid of that dangerous reactionary boom element which is neither desirable nor expected. Mail order receipts this morning were satisfactory, and constituted the major portion of the day's business. Nothing occurred of special interest in any quarter of the market." Groceries were reported in good position, with all staples steady to strong, with coffees still showing an upward tendency. The produce market shows no new feature. Good table butter is scarce, but inferior grades are abundant, and not wanted. Eggs are unchanged in price, but it is noticed that with the continued cool weather there is less loss in candling. Poultry is arriving in increased quantity, and spring chickens are really lower than hens, though shippers give the same quota-

tion on both. GRAIN. There were receipts of fifty-nine car-loads of wheat to-day, of which fourteen graded No. 2 and thirty-seven rejected, with only eight unmerchantable or below. This is an improvement over the quality of receipts for some days past, and is very encouraging to the flour trade, which has been languishing for some weeks. The wheat market is firm for No. 2 red. There were sales early at 76c, and later at 7614c, while 7612c was bid at the close, with no sellers at that figure. All offerings of wheat at the above figures were readily taken. The improvement in the grading of new wheat has imparted a tone of greater solidity of the market, and dealers are beginning to feel the ground under them again. Corn is in steady, good demand from manufacturers, and the better grades are a shade higher. We quote prices of grain as follows: Wheat—New No. 2 red was sold at 76@764c, later 764c was bid without sellers; No. 3 red,

71@72c; rejected, 63@67c; unmerchantable, 53 @57c; August, 75@7512c. Corn—No. 1 white, 3812@39c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3 white, one color, 38c; two color, 37½c; No. 2 mixed, 36c; No. 3 mixed, 35½@36c; No. 2 yellow 35½@36c; No. 3 yellow, 35@35½c; ear, 34½@35c; white ear, 37@38c. Oats-No. 3 white, 2612727e; No. 2 mixed, 233, 224e; rejected, 21725e.

Bran—\$9@9.25; shippers paying \$8.50@8.75. Hay—Choice timothy, \$12; No. 1, \$11@11.50; No. 1 prairie, \$7@7.50.

Jobbing-Trade Price List. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.80@2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@75c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (ths), \$1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$6.75@7 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, **Strict of the strict of the DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, 74c; Ballou & Son, 7¹2c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7¹2c; Chapman X, 6¹2c; Dwight Star S, 8³4c; Fruit of the Loom, 8³4c; Lonsdale, 8¹2c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8³4c; New York Mills, 10¹2c; Our Own, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4; 24c; Hills, 8c; Pope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-

Sc; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch; 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

Brown Sheeting—Atlantic A, 7¼c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star Sc; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 7¼c; Pepperell R, 6¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6¾c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

Grain Bags—American, \$16.50; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$18; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

Paper Cambrics—Manville, 6c; S, S, & Son.

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PRINTS.—American laney, 6½c; Allen's faney, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 6½c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocneco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6½c. Prices on dress styles irregular; desends on pattern. pends on pattern. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 1212c; Conestoga B

F, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13¹2c; Conestoga Gold Medal 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, land A, 612c; Swift River, 612c; York, 32-inch, 1212c; York, 30-inch, 1012c.

Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c; alum, 4 25c; camphor, 30 23c; cochineal, 50 255c chloroform, 50\$\alpha\$55c; copperas, brls, \$3\$\alpha\$3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40\$\alpha\$42c; indigo, 80\$\alpha\$81c; licorice, Calab.. genuine, 30\$\alpha\$45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25\$\alpha\$35c; morphine, P. & W., \$\alpha\$ oz, \$2.80; madder, 12\$\alpha\$14c; oil, castor, \$\alpha\$ gal, \$1.10\$\alpha\$1.15; oil, bergamont, \$\alpha\$ b, \$3\$\alpha\$3.25; opium, \$3\$\alpha\$3.15c; quinine, P. & W., \$\alpha\$ oz, 50\$\alpha\$5c; balsam copaiba, 60 \$\alpha 65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12\$\alpha 16c; soda, bicarb., 4\frac{1}{2}\alpha 6c; salts, Epsom, 4\alpha 5c; sulphur, flour, 4\alpha 6c; saltpetre, 8\alpha 20c; turpentine, 58\alpha 62c; glycerine, 25\alpha 30c; idodide potass., \$3\$\alpha 3.20; bromide potass., 40\alpha 42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10\alpha 12c; cinchonidia, 12\alpha 15c; earbolie acid. 45 @ 50c.

Oils—Linseed oil, raw, 62c # gal; boiled, 65c; coal oil, legal test, 9 @14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c, Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 02 @30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils, No. 1, 50 @55c; do, extra, 65 @ 70c. WHITE LEAD-Pure, 7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California London layer, new, \$2.502 2.75 P box; California, loose, muscatelle 3-crown, \$1.80@2 \$\psi\$ box; Valencia, new, 712@80 \$\psi\$ to citron, 24@26e P th; currants, 6@7e P th. Bananas-\$1.25@2.25 P bunch, Oranges-Messina, \$4.50\alpha5; choice, \$5.50\alpha6. Lemons—Messina, choice, \$4.75\alpha5 \alpha box; extra choice, \$5.50\alpha6. Figs, 12\alpha14c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 44 74120; new, 5751ec.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. PEACHES—Best grades, \$2.25@3 F bu. PLUMS—Blue, \$1.25 per half-bushel box; Damsons, \$4@4.50 P stand; wild, \$2@2.50 P stand CELERY-Per bunch, 20@25c. BLACKBERRIES-Home grown, \$101.25 per 16-quart case. TOMATOES-As to quality, 50e@\$1 per bu, APPLES-Maiden's Blush, \$2 P brl; common

PEARS-Bartletts, \$3.50 24.50 P brl; common, \$2@2.50. WATERMELONS-\$14@16 ₱ 100. POTATOES-\$1 P brl. CANTALEUPS-Per brl, \$1.75@2.25.

SWEET POTATOES-Baltimore, \$5 @5.50 P brl. Coffees-Ordinary grades, 184@194c; fair, 19½ \$20c; good, 20¼ \$21¼c; prime, 22¼ \$23¼c; strictly prime to choice, 23¼ \$24¼c; fancy green and yellow, 24¼ \$25¼c; old government Java, 33¼ \$34¼c; ordinary Java, 28¾ \$29¾c; imitation Java, 27¼ \$28¼c. Rossted coffees, 155 packages, 22³4c; Banner, 22³4c; Lion, 22³4c; Gates's Champion, 21³4c; Arbuckles, 22³4c.

Sugars—Hards, 9¹2\alpha 10³4c; confectioners' A.

9¹4\alpha 9¹2c; off A, 8⁷8\alpha 9¹8c; coffee A, 8³4\alpha 8⁷8c;

white extra C, 8⁵8\alpha 8³4c; extra C, 8³8\alpha 8³8c;

good yellows, 814 283 schair yellows, 818 2814c;

yellows, 778@81se. FLOUR SACKS-No. 1 drab 14 brl, \$33 ₱ 1,000; 12 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 ₹ 1,000 less. DRIED BEEF-11@13c. LEAD-61927c for pressed bars. RICE-Louisiana, 5 7c. SALT-In car lots, 87c; small lots, 95c@\$1.00. Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30235c; choice, 40250c. Syrups,

SHOT-\$1.30 € 1.35 ₱ bag for drop. SPICES-Pepper, 1920c; allspice, 12215c; cloves, 26230c; cassia, 10212c; nutmegs, 802 STARCH-Refined pearl, 32340 P ts; Champion gloss, 1-ts and 3-ts packages, 525420 P ts; Champion gloss lump, 312 24c.
Twing-Hemp, 12 218c P B; wool, 8210c;

flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, WOODENWARE-No. 1 tubs, \$7.25@7.50; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.50; No. 3 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.00@2.75; common washboards, \$1.40@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c P box.

Wooden Dishes—Per 100, 1 B, 20c; 2 Bs, 25c;

about inside figures, closing at a net loss for the day in the leading futures of 140 12c.

Considerable "long" wheat was closed out by local "bull" houses, and at times business was fairly active, though the volume of trade, on the aggregate, was not large.

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There was visible a decided improvement in trade circles yesterday, and the aspect of the street was more encouraging than for by in the weak feeling existing at all points, and when September wheat was offered down to 76c it struck a good demand for a few minutes. The tables were quite well loaded with some time. Dry goods men report greater paper, No. 1, 627c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C.,

10711c; No. 2, 8. & C., 809c; No. 1, S. & C., 74

Bar iron (rates), 1.90\(\pi\)2c; horse-shoe bar, 3c, Norway rail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs; 4c; American drill steel, 10\(\pi\)12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c; horse-shoes, \(\pi\) keg, \(\pi\)4.25\(\pi\)4.50; mule's shoes, \(\pi\) keg, \(\pi\)5.25\(\pi\)5.50; horse nails, \(\pi\) box, 8d, \(\pi\)5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \(\pi\)2.10\(\pi\)2.35 \(\pi\) keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \(\pi\)2.65,

TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, \(10\)x14, \(14\)x20, \(12\)x12, \(\pi\)6.75; IX, \(10\)x14, \(14\)x20 and \(12\)x12, \(\pi\)8.50; IC, \(14\)x20, roofing tin, \(\pi\)5.25; IC, \(20\)x28, \(\pi\)10.50; block tin, in pigs, \(27\)c; in bars, \(29\)c. \(1\)10.50; block tin, in pigs, \(27\)c; in bars, \(29\)c. \(10\)10.50; block tin, in pigs, \(27\)c; in bars, \(29\)c. \(10\)10.50; block tin, in pigs, \(27\)c. \(10\)10.50; galvanized, 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, \(25\)c. \(12\)13c.

OIL CAKE. IRON AND STEEL

OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23, LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 28@33c; hemlock sole, 22@29c; harness, 28@33c; skirting, 30@34c; black bridle, \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\P\$ doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@110; city calf-skins, 60c@\$1; French calf-skins, HIDES-No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green salt, 5c; No. 2 green salt, 312c; ealf same as hides; No. 1 green salt kip, 5c; No. 2 green

Lambskins-40@45c.
Tallow-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 312c.
Grease-Brown, 212c; yellow, 23c; white,

PROVISIONS. Jobbing Prices—Smoked meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 hs average, 12 c; 15 hs average, 11 c; 17 hs average, 11 c; 20 hs average, 10 kc; 22 hs average, 10 kc; 25 hs average, 10 kc; 22 hs average, 10 kc; 25 hs average, 10 kc. English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 11 hc; shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 7 kc. English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 11 hc; shoulders, 14 to 16 hs average, 7 kc. California hams, light or medium, 8c; cottage hams, light or medium, 9c; dried beef hams and knuckles pieces, 10 kc; drief beef hams, thin pieces, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 hs average, 7 kc; clear backs, medium average, 7 kc; clear bellies, medium weight, 8 kc; 45 hs average sides and 25 hs average backs, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average bellies, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average backs, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average backs, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average backs, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average backs, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average backs, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average backs, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average backs, kc less than above quotations; 20 h average backs, kc less than average, 7 kc less than above quotations; 20 h average backs, kc less than average, 7 kc less than average, 7 kc Jobbing Prices-Smoked meats-Sugar-cured

PRODUCE. BUTTER-Selling prices-Fancy creamery, 182 20c; choice creamery, 15218c; fine dairy, 122 15c; choice country, 10@12c. EGGS—Shippers paying 10c for candled stock, selling from store at 11@1112c.

POULTRY—Hens, Sc & B; young chickens, Sc hen turkeys, 10c; toms, 5c; roosters, 3c; geese, \$3.80 & doz; ducks, 6c.

FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c & B. mix ed duck

WOOL-Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; un-washed medium and common grades, if in good order, 25c; burry and cotted, 17@20c; fleece-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their

Clover—Red, choice, 60 th bu, \$4.00\alpha 4.35; English, choice, \$4.40\alpha 4.60; white, choice, \$7.40\alpha 7.75; alsike, \$8.50\alpha 9.00; alfalfa, choice, \$7.75\alpha 8.00. Timothy—Choice; 45 th bu, \$1.70\alpha 2.00. Blue-grass, fancy, 14 th bu, \$0c\alpha \$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 th bu, \$1.25\alpha 1.40, Red top—Choice, 14 th bu, \$5c\alpha \$1.00. Bird seed—Choice Sicily canary, \$\alpha 8c \alpha th. Pure German millet, \$0c\alpha \$1.00 \alpha bu; choice Hungarian, 70\alpha 80c \alpha bu. B. & W. Ensilage Corn—90c\alpha \$1.00 \alpha bu; red cob, \$1.00\alpha 1.25 \alpha bu; evergreen sweet, \$1.35\alpha 1.50 \alpha bu. Popcorn—Dry, 2\alpha 3c.

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Household Hints.

Wash silk stockings in warm borax water; but do not iron them at all. One of the simplest remedies for sleep-lessness is to inhale slowly a number of deep breaths, counting them to keep the mind on it; when other means fail to obtain sleep, try this. The severest attack of hiccountings may be stopped in the same way. A white shawl or any other article knit or crocheted from worsted may be cleaned perfectly, it is said, by putting in sifted flour and rubbing or squeezing it about thoroughly but not wringing. Then shake out the flour and hang the article out in a gentle breeze for a couple of hours.

Simple lemonade is greatly improved by rubbing the peel with sugar. When made for patients recovering from fever a far more grateful drink than strong lemonade is made by using one lemon to a quart of water, with one lump of sugar rubbed on the peel, sweeten very little. This, given in teaspoonfuls when the mouth and tougue are parched, is inexpressibly refreshing.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES—THE DIRECT AND POPULAR PASSENGER ROUTES.

Trains leave and arrive at Indianapolis as follows: Cold tea or Russian tea is usually made

by steeping tea in boiling water in the usual way and setting it in ice. This gives the astringency that is pleasant when hot with cream, but to many tastes very an-pleasant when cold. The better way to make it is easier in hot weather, and so made iced-tea is a positive luxury. Four hours before you require the tea for use (or over night if you choose) put four teaspoonfuls of tea into a pitcher, pour on it a quart of cold water, cover and set in the ice-box. It does not sound as if good tea could be made with cold water, but this is the perfection of cold tea, fragrant without the least bitterness and of a beautiful amber clearness. Sweeten as any other tea. With a little lemon juice and a slice of lemon floating in each glass makes this the fash-ionable "Russian tea."

From now until September is the tine to skeletonize leaves. Collect perfectly matured specimens, always in dry weather. Leaves of ivy. poplar, beech and ferns skeletonize most easily. Dissolve four ounces of common washing soda in a quart of boiling water, add two ounces of slacked quicklime and boil fifteen minutes. When the solution is cool, pour off the clear liquor into a clean saucepan. Bring it to the boiling point, place the leaves carefully in the pan and boil the whole together for one hour, adding occasionally just sufficient boiling water to replace that lost by evapor-ation. Try the leaves after they have boiled gently for an hour, and if the cellular matter does not rub off easily between thumb and finger under cold water. boil again a short time. When the fleshy matter is sufficiently softened rub them separately and gently beneath cold water till the skeleton is exposed. The skeletons are of a dirty white color, and to be pure white must be bleached in a solution of a large teaspoonful of lime to a quart of water. A few drops of vinegar improves this solution. Do not leave the specimens so long in this as to become brittle. About fifteen minutes is usually sufficient. When bleached, dry in white blotting paper under gentle pressure.

Utilization of Fertilizing Material.

There is a large amount of waste material that can be added to the manure heap with advantage, and during the warm days of summer the materials very quickly decompose. Weeds can be profitably raked up and added to the manure heap, provided they are not ready to seed, and eyen then a well-managed heap will destroy the seeds. The most important requisite with manure is to have it as fine as possible, and, with this object in view, the hay left over or trampled should be cut. The straw used for bedding will be more serviceable if cut for that purpose, and will also more readily act as an absorbent in the manure heap. It must not be overlooked that the liquids are more valuable than the solids, and the best mode of retaining the liquids is to use absorbent materials. Even dry dirt has been found a valuable substance in the manure heap. when used as an absorbent, and as the liquids serve to hasten decomposition, they largely increase the value of the solid por-

If the liquids are added to the heap it is apparent that any excess will flow away and carry off much of the fertilizing qualities of the manure. Hence, when the heap is exposed to heavy rains the manure will absorb water, and also allow it to pass down. The surplus rain-water in its flow dissolves out the valuable portions of the manure, and forces the liquids to flow

away, leaving the solid portions be hind, but thoroughly saturated. When the action of moisture, heat and air causes a chemical change to occur by which a portion of the solids is decomposed and rendered soluble, the result being that the next rain carries off more fertilizing ma-terial, and the heap is impoverished. The sun does as much damage as the rain, as continued exposure induces the generation of heat of a higher temperature within the heap than is necessary. When this occurs it is known as "fire-fanging," or "burning up" of the manure, as the elements are liberated as fast as chemical decomposition

Manure should be corressed of fine materials, not only to hasten decomposition, but to facilitate the handling of it. A certain degree of heat is necessary, as heat is simply the result of chemical action; but as soon as the materials in the center and near the bottom of the heavy are decomposed, the heap should be handled by turning the materials over. When this is done, all the coarse materials, or those recently added, should be thrown to the center and well saturated with liquid manure, the whole covered to protect against the sun and rains. Should the heat become too high make holes in the heap with a crowbar and pour in cold water until you can get an opportunity to turn it again. Man ure so managed will be in proper condition for any kind of crop.

The Pantry. The Pantry.

The evolution of the pantry has been am interesting study in house decoration, becoming more and more elaborate as the modern conveniences for cooking have su-perseded the old-fashioned pots and pans, and as the love for the beautiful has changed the aspect of the kitchen. In older times the pantry was the "buttery." It was a place for provisions rather than of dishes, and the bright tins hung around the kitchen walls being considered o aments as well as useful articles. Then it was found necessary to make a closet for the flour barrel and to provide shelves for all the other boxes and buckets. The food was thought to be better kept on ice in the refrigerator, or in a store-roots in the cellar or near the kitchen. Shelves began to be reared along the walls of the pantry, a closet, perhaps, was a happy afterthought, and the time came when the most prominent purpose of the pantry was the holding of dishes and the various cooking contrivances, such as the egg-beaters, the double boilers, as the egg-beaters, the double boilers, the steamers, and the mussin-pans and waffle irons. New the pantry is often a. more important apactment than the kitchen, having increased in size, while the lat-ter has diminished. Its most important feature is the dresser, as elegant as many sideboards. Its wide over-lapping shelves are protected by doors of speckled cathedral glass set in diamond panes. Deep drawers are placed on the left and the right of the dresser, and there is a shallower drawer for table liner. Sometimes an embroidered curtain on brass rods is used, but this is not a very appropriate ornament, one would think, for a cooking department. To increase the ornamental effect the shelves may be supplied with cheap ornamental ware placed among the dishes. Sometimes the dresser is placed in the kitchen itself, but its most convenient position is in the pantry. Of all rooms in the house, it is important that the pantry should be bright, fresh and clean. One great attraction of the large hotels is the neatness of their store-rooms and of the rooms where cooking is carried on. There broidered curtain on brass rods is used rooms where cooking is carried on. There is no reason why the kitchen and pantry of a small home should not be as clean and shining from care and polish.

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